

Part of the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up
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What You Want To Give And What You Want To Pay

Presents

For Gentlemen

He would like one of these soft silk Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy scroll effects. any you can buy, a good quality lot. **50c**
Or you might buy him a pretty necktie. We have them in light or dark colors, pure silk and all the latest designs. **25 and 50c**

Presents

For Ladies

If its something for mother or sister you want, get them a pair of fine kid gloves. We can sell you a good pair for from **1.00 to 1.50**
Any lady would be pleased with a nice fur scarf or a muff. We have a large line from which to select a prices ranging from **1.00 to 1.50**

Presents

For Boys

The average boy likes nothing better than a nice pair of gloves or a new cap. We have a nice line at **25 to 50c**
And, too, nothing would be nicer than a sweater—in mixed and solid colors at **50c**

SOMETIMES you have trouble in making the two get together, but if you come here you will have very little trouble. In addition to our regular stock—which is full of practical gifts for men, women and children—we have added a great many Novelties and Fancy Goods. And then, we do not consider it right to ask a higher profit for Christmas goods than we do our regular merchandise. Our old customers know this, and profit thereby; but we want you, who are not in the habit of trading here, to find it out—then you will become "an old customer," too.
In the squares we have mentioned a number of items that you may have in mind.
Come in and look at them; you'll find it an easy matter to make a decision.

Suggestions

For Gentlemen

Suit Cases, Trunks, Suit or Overcoat, Hats, Caps, Slippers, Gloves, Half Hose, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Neckties, Mufflers, Sweaters, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, House Coats, etc.

Presents

For the Baby

Baby isn't very particular about anything will suit, and you won't have any trouble finding anything if you pick it from our stock.

Cloaks, Shoes, Caps, Hose, Beauty Pins, etc.

Suggestions

For Ladies

Furs, Cloaks, Dress or Waist Patterns, Kid or Golf Gloves, Embroidered Table Linen Table Cloth, Napkins, Shoes House Slippers, Art Squares, Rugs, Couch Covers, Fascinators, Shawls, Belts, Purses, Combs, Curtains, Portiers, etc.

Presents

For Gentlemen

Maybe he needs a pair of suspenders? Why don't you buy him a nice pair? We show a beautiful line at **50c**
A pair of gloves would be nice. We have them in all kinds, gold, kid and mocha, some silk lined, a selection that makes choosing easy. **50c to 1.50**

Presents

For Ladies

A nice piece of embroidered linen or table cover or a set of napkins would be nice. We have them in all qualities and prices. How about a nice rug or art square, a new lot just received in Smyrna and Moquet, all sizes and newest designs, as low as **1.00**

Presents

For Girls

A new cloak for the girl would be a very appropriate as well as useful present. See our large line at prices from **2.50 to 7.50**
A nice new dress pattern in wool or silk would please any girl. Prices per yard **50c to 1.00**

Clothing Buyers Should Make Every Dollar Count

Now you think we are going to say: "And the way to make the dollars count is to buy your clothing from us." You are right; though the assertion is not prompted by a purely selfish motive, for with the saving of dollars should go merit, quality, value and style—for who wants an old, out-of-date suit, even though it was worth more several years ago. We try to be fair, always striving to do what is best for our customers, and if we cannot convince you that your interests lie here, then we do not expect your patronage. We want no man's money, who feels he is not receiving his money's worth.

Investigate the Suits and Overcoats at

\$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00

Hart, Schaffner
& Marx Clothes

The clothes made by this firm are the most widely known clothes in the United States. They are not only equal but far superior to most tailor-made garments. Thousands of men wear this make of clothes. We're sole agents for Hickman.

Suits \$18.00 to \$22.5

Overcoats \$16.50 to \$20

Boys' Suits

Suits that will withstand the hardest knocks, all new fabrics, patterns and styles, and all guaranteed to give satisfaction **1.50 to 6.00**

Boys' Overcoats

Send your boy here for his overcoat; the largest stock, nobbiest styles and best values are obtainable here. Prices **2.25 to 10.00**

Smith & Amberg



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The Race Question.

Unfortunately the race question is daily gaining momentum, establishing itself more firmly, pro or con, in public opinion. The Courier regrets that such prominent men as Senator Tillman and others should voice sentiment so strongly, thereby turning the calcium on a question which needs so little agitation to become a political issue.

Though much is being said on the subject, we doubt if there are any who are as well informed in this

matter, and who are as candid and unbiased as Col. Watterson of the Courier Journal, who says that Senator Tillman, in a manner much too rough and aggressive, tells many truths which thoughtful men of all belongings and beliefs should seriously consider.

The Negro Question is no longer a Sectional Question. It is purely a Racial Question.

In many ways Massachusetts and Mississippi are convertible terms. If every white man now living in Mississippi were annihilated and re-

placed by another white man from Massachusetts the racial conditions, that is, the relations between the existent whites and blacks, would continue the same, or worse, for the Massachusetts whites would not know how to deal with the peculiarities of the Mississippi blacks, as do the Mississippi whites. This is not to say that the Mississippi whites are not often in the wrong. It is merely to say that the whites who rule in Massachusetts without a struggle, will rule in Mississippi (though the heavens fall; the question

being one of races, in the one case trivial and slight, in the other magnified by the force of numbers and by generations of propinquity and of antipathy.

Thirty years ago the 'Courier-Journal, protesting against the effort to reverse human conditions and natural laws by act of Congress and in effect to place, at the South, the bottom of the social and political fabric upon the top declared that the question of negro suffrage, as it then presented itself, would in the end prove as nothing to the larger ques-

tions behind it. "Wait," said we, "until the Negro has through a generation or two of freedom, worked the poison of slavery out of his blood has outlived and forgotten all the old ties of domestic affection: has acquired the habit without the training of freedom, has learned the power of numbers without learning the arts of Government and the duties of citizenship, and what is now but a Sectional and Partisan issue will become a great racial issue, boding that which we know not, but may readily conceive, for the whole

country, at large, devastation, war and ruin, perhaps, for what is called the "Black Belt of the South."

During quite thirty years, the Courier-Journal, always a friend to the blacks, at the outset accepting the War Amendments to the Constitution as the Treaty of Peace between the North and the South, has, whenever the question has come up for discussion, planted itself upon this general line, fighting the two extremes of intolerance bordering on fanaticism in the two sections of the

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Santa Claus Says "Buy It Now"

Do not wait until the eleventh hour and rush to make your Christmas purchases, but come and select now while the assortment is still large and fresh from Santa Claus' pack. He left his pack at

ELLISON BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE

where you will find immense assortments of all kinds of merchandise that you need. We invite you to call and inspect:

FOR MEN

Shaving Set. Toilet Set
Suit of Clothes—choice \$10
Overcoat. Suspenders
Necktie. Clothes Brush
Comb and Brush
Handkerchiefs
Half Hose
Mufflers. Gloves
Hats. Suit Case



Trunk. Shoes
Shirts. Cup and Saucer
Cigar Case
Shaving Mirror
Travelers Toilet Set
Paper Cutter. Collar Box
Cuff Box. Night Shirts
Handkerchief Case
Umbrella. Fancy Vest
Collar Buttons. Cuff Buttons
Stick Pins. Sweaters
Shot Gun. Razor
Pocket Knife

FOR BOYS

Toys of all kinds
Mechanical Toys
Electric Train with track—(see show window)
Locomotives
Automobiles
Trolley Cars
Steam Engine
Tool Chest
Wagons. Carts
Horse and Wagon



Drums. Whistles
Horns. Toy Guns
Air Guns. Rifles
Toy Pistols
Books. Animals
Humpty Dumpty circus
Clown Figures
Banks
Hat. Cap

Suit of clothes, choice 2.50
Overcoat. Shoes

Games
TOYS

Tin Toys

Iron Toys

Wood Toys

All kinds of Toys.

FOR LADIES

Cut Glass. Japanese China
Pictures. Furs
Cloak. Gloves
Handkerchief. Neckwear
Hand Painted China
Vases. Plates
Rugs. Cups and Saucers
Post-card Albums



Photo Cases
Glove Boxes
Stationery
Box Paper

Handkerchief Boxes
Silverware. Toilet Set
Manicure Set. Music case
Jewelry Box. Bonbon boxes
Umbrella. Fancy combs
Collars. Belts. Beads
Hand Pockets. Hat Pins
Hats, choice \$2. Hosiery
Dress Goods. Table Linen
Napkins. Towels. Doilies
Table covers. Lunch cloths
Sofa Pillows. Waists. Shawls
Skirts. Fascinators. Fish Set
Berry Set china. Set Dishes
Chocolate Set china
Glassware. Kitchenware

FOR GIRLS

China Dolls. Kid Body Dolls
Sleeping Dolls. Talking Dolls
Dressed Dolls, 5c to \$5
All kinds of Dolls large and small
Doll Furniture
Doll beds
Doll buggies
Doll Outfits
Doll Shoes
Doll Heads



Toy Pianos. Toy Stoves
Toy Tea Sets. Games
Toy Ranges. Blocks
Toy Kitchen. Figures
Toy coffee Mills
Toy Sad Irons
Toy books. Animals
Mechanical Toys

Cloaks. Dress Goods
Hats. caps. Fascinators
Shoes. Furs. china ware
Vases. Jewelry
Pictures. beads
Necklaces
Post-cards
Christmas Cards

All sorts of little things new and novel for the little girl.

10.00

Now buys choice of our finest

Men's Suits

—AND—

Overcoats

This takes 25.00 and 20.00 garments. Montagnac overcoats only excepted.

5.00

Now buys any of our Finest

Young Men's Suits

ages 13 to 17—Bought to sell up to 15.00

2.50

Now buys choice of any

Child's Suits

in our store. Some were 7.00, 6.00 and 5.00

We make these prices from forced necessity, because we are to move Jan. 1. This is an extraordinary clothing sacrifice.

WILSON Heater

Stop and figure out how much money you would save if you cut your fuel bills right in two, and still doubled the heating power of your coal. The result will be the strongest of all arguments why you ought to own a Wilson Hot Blast Heater. It is constructed upon entirely original principles, which are so thoroughly efficient and practical as to make the Wilson the greatest heater in the world. Chief among these is the famous



Hot Blast

Down Draft

through which all gases generated are burned, eliminating all waste.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

Paid for all kinds of

Produce ^A ^N ^D Poultry

**Chickens,
Turkeys,
Geese, Ducks
Butter and Eggs**

We buy everything.

Complete stock of
ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES
and
FRESH MEATS
always ready

IMPORTANT! Christmas Flowers

—It is very important that you order your Cut Flowers early. We have a complete line; prices quoted on application. Long distance Phone 223.

Jacob Schulz, The Florist,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Largest Grower of Cut Flowers and Plants south of the Ohio River.

Did you ever stop to think what a busy age this is? Everybody is running. The politician is running for office, the railroad is running for money, the sweet girl graduate is running for a job in the city, the clerk is running for a raise, the telegrapher is running for a promotion, the captain of the team is running for a prize, the businessman is running for a new office, the lawyer is running for a case, and the Courier is running for the same old thing.

Telephone No. 48 for coal.

STEVE STAHR

COAL, FEED AND SALE STABLE



Special service at reasonable prices. Phone No. 104.

HEARSE \$5.00

"Uncle" Joe Daniels, age 78, was found dead in his bed at Fulton, last Thursday. He resided in that town for eleven years.

All the world is a stage—and the rate commission is seeing to it that all editors walk.

Under a decision of the county Judge of Trigg county, no election can be held in Cadiz to decide whether or not saloons shall be allowed in that place. The decision is that an election in Cadiz should have been asked for before the county election.

No need to be saving with coal when you can get it at the price made by the Hickman Ice and Coal Co. Read their ad. in this issue. Telephone No. 48.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English; for information apply to recruiting officer, 126 N. Court st., Memphis, Tenn.; 236 Main st., Jonesboro, Ark.; Corinth, Miss., or Hickman, Ky.

Open night and day. Elite Cafe.

Our November Subscribers.

The following is a list of our November subscribers: Mrs. Archer Boogher, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Fannie Prather, Union City; Dr. E. L. Williams, Crystal; Mrs. Badger, Mabel, Ky.; W. T. Bruer, Walnut Log, Tenn.; W. N. Brasfield, State Line; Mrs. G. Kennedy, Monrovia, Calif.; J. W. Ballow, Route; John Dodson, Begots Tenn.; J. D. Leech, Wingo; Miss Ora Mayes, Cayce; C. P. Northcross, Fulton W. O. Stafford, Route; J. T. Smith, Route; Frank Oliver, East Prairie; D. O. Meacham, Scooba, Miss.; Tom Bone, Route; Fred Purcell, Warren, Ark.; L. D. Maddox, State Line; Jim Isbell, Route; T. M. Rice, Route; J. D. Cole, Cronanville, Tenn.; M. Graves, Route; Geo. Boyle, Route; J. Manan, Route; J. C. Hendrix, Route; Lon Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Reid, E. D. Johnson, Wm. Stoker, O. B. Mooney, C. L. Stricklin, W. A. Johnson, Helm & Ellison, T. A. Ledford, F. E. Case, S. T. Roper, A. W. Reeves, J. J. Anderson, Dave Alexander, J. R. Shelby, J. H. Siler, J. A. Hatcher, Seth Hewitt, Harve Fowler, Ed Adams, John Cotton, Fern Berendes, J. T. Dillon, Tom Dillon, Sr. C. C. Smith, Naifeh Bros., Chas. George, R. M. Metheny, N. M. Oliver, L. A. Brock, T. W. Pollock, Elite Cafe, Lush Cole, J. O. Barnes, Mrs. McNeill, L. M. Kelley, Mrs. M. Amberg, Mrs. B. C. Ramage, Ben Hertweck, Chas. Travis and Mrs. Bettie Travis, Hickman.

THAT'S IT!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

A Narrow Escape.

Johnie Pyle, our assistant postmaster, experienced a narrow escape from death last Friday morning. He, in company with Gas Tlasger, went to Union City, the day before to spend Thanksgiving and had made arrangements with Postmaster Stephens to stay until Friday morning, returning on the 7:30 train. After being at the skating rink at Union City until nearly midnight, and after returning to the hotel, they decided to come through by land instead of waiting for the morning train, which they did, arriving here about four o'clock. Knowing that he would have to go to work at six, John decided to go in the post-office and sleep on one of the tables until that time. After they had gotten into the postoffice department, a passerby saw the shadows of two persons in the building and supposed them to be robbers, so he called to his assistance a negro and a white man for the purpose of guarding the building until he could get Mr. Stephens. He woke Mr. Stephens, who with some other men, heavily armed with pistols and shot guns, prepared for a capture of the supposed robbers. In the meantime Johnie had turned out the light and had gone to sleep, to be awakened by some one coming into the front door, and thinking it to be a robber, he called out "What are you doing in here?", and as no answer came he called "What do you want in here?" Mr. Stephens did not recognize his voice, and demanded in return, "What do you want in here?" Johnie realized that it was Mr. Stephens and told him he was trying to take a nap. Mr. Stephens then left the building and John went to sleep again. After leaving the room Mr. Stephens remembered that John could not get a train until the next morning and decided that someone was imitating John's voice, so he decided to go back and look through the boxes and if he saw anyone he would shoot on sight. About this time John was awakened by voices and went out in front to find a number of men with guns. He was a little nervous over the incident after he realized how narrowly he had escaped. He had started once to go out the back door and get some

coal and make a fire, but decided not to, very fortunate for him that he did, for two men were stationed at the door with shot guns leveled on it and would have shot him had he attempted to emerge from the door, as the plan was to run the robbers out the back way.

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes:

"I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

He strapped the skates onto his feet

And blew the girls a kiss:

When he came to be was in bed,

And the doctor said, "Take this."

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will conduct their annual Bazaar at the Rectory on Dec. 11th, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

R. L. Bennett and Miss Nell Orr, of Mayfield, were married in Fulton, Thanksgiving night, at 8 o'clock.

Loving one's self never ends in a breach-of-promise suit, anyhow.

Ledford & Randle
Groceries,
Hardware,
Fresh Meats,
and
Feed Store.
Agents
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES and TEAS

Furniture For Christmas...



—THIS STORE is full of handsome Furniture. We want your critical inspection. No other store in Hickman affords the buyer greater opportunity for the exercise of individual choice of Holiday gifts, and the satisfaction of knowing that he will not be offered a substitute of any advertised article.

We have just received a large shipment of reed and rattan Rockers—both children's and grown-ups, which will be offered at extremely low prices while they last. We offer a large line of—

**Leather Couches, Leather Rockers
Library Tables, China Closets, Music Cabinets,
Ladies Desks, Etc. Etc.**

in Quartered Oak, Mahogany, Birdseye Maple and all the woods and finishes.

We will keep open every night until Christmas, and invite you to come in and see what we have to offer you in the way of serviceable Xmas gifts.

Hickman Furniture Co.
Incorporated
Everything in the Furniture Line

Open every night until 8:30

How People Get Rich

Have you ever stopped to think how much money other people have, and how they get it? Do you know how they get rich? Pick any of these men, and in each case you will find that some years ago they learned how to make a little money do a whole lot of work and now they have big incomes.

Why don't you do the same? There is no use in expecting to get rich by plugging in a bank where you will draw 3 per cent. per year. No man ever did. Have you ever stopped to think with the money you have that you could in a few years build up your capital and be a rich man? Will you let me tell you how to do it?

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

I have one of the best Concrete Machines on the market—a machine that will supply the greatest necessity known to the building world. The demand for these machines is increasing so fast that I must have more capital to handle the business. For this purpose I am incorporating a company. The capital stock will be \$300,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. You can buy this stock now at \$10 a share—in a few years it will be worth \$100.

MY GUARANTEE

I will guarantee you 25 per cent on every dollar you invest, and should you be dissatisfied at any time, I will buy back the stock at the purchase price of \$10 a share. If you come in with me on this, you will have to be quick about it. You can buy this stock for cash or on the installment plan. Address all correspondence, and make all remittances to—

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Long distance lines and telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the people of this great section of the country. We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.

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T. D. WOOD, Treasurer

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burnings, itching skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take "B. B. B." It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the aches and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

A Michigan railroad has ordered that no drunken man be allowed to board the train. The rule is a good one. The average neaput vender who sells apples and novels on board is sufficient nuisance for any railway coach.

Chas. Morris and family have moved from the country near Clayton to Hickman. Mr. Morris is engaged at work with the Mengel Box Factory.—Union City Commercial.

The illustrated lecture at the Methodist Church, Monday night, by Rev. S. A. Neblett, a Missionary from Cuba, was pleasing and instructive. A fairly good house greeted the lecturer.

Montgomery has the nicest line of furniture in town. Suitable gifts for Christmas at Montgomery's furniture store.

A. W. Duke, of Mayfield, has taken charge of the L. M. Kelley stock of goods.

Mr. Bob Joyner, of Union City, has moved to Hickman where he will be employed through the winter months.

Our work wins trade, The K. K.

That is a wise old saying, "If you want to win a girl begin by making her hate you." If she hates you and then loves you, you've got her. If she hates you and continues along the same line, she won't marry you—and you will continue to be your own boss. It's a great rule. You win coming and going.

Snake in Stomach.

A number of prominent physicians of Clarksville, Texas, have forwarded to Austin with a signed statement a living water snake seven inches in length which was pumped from the stomach of a 15-year-old negro boy living near Madres. It is thought the boy swallowed the snake at a spring when the reptile was in infancy.

W. W. Weldon, an employee of the Mengel Box Co., formerly in the U. S. army, has been allowed a pension of \$12 per month. His lungs were injured while in the service.

When "Fiddling Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, puts on the toga now worn by E. W. Carmack, the senate will have in its membership one of the best story tellers in the United States.

Meals cooked right, served right, prices right, day or night, at the Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.



through Sleepers and Dining Cars

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St. Louis and Mobile,
St. Louis and New Orleans

Ask for tickets via N. & O. R. R.



Rousing Values Given

In MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

One lot of Suits worth \$8.50 to \$12.50 cut to \$5.98. Every Suit and Overcoat in the house at Reduced Prices. On account of the mild winter, we are over-stocked and are going to make prices that will move all of our clothing stock.

Also, REDUCED PRICES on Ladies' and Misses' CLOAKS and FURS. All to be sold Regardless of Cost.

Ladies' and Misses' HATS all go at LESS THAN COST price. On some of them we'll cut price to one-half. Ladies' Hats worth \$6 to \$12 cut to \$3 and \$6. All Children's Felt Sailors at HALF PRICE.

We are showing a handsome line of Hoilday goods:

Handkerchiefs Pillow Tops Suit Cases, Hand Bags Neckwear
Center Pieces Bath Robes Silk Umbrellas,
Scarfs Doyles Mufflers Gloves, &c.

Baltzer & Dods

Local Notes

Opera House, Saturday night.
The new coal yard wants your order.

Endorsed by all users—the sweets at the K. K.

C. B. Travis left on a business trip Wednesday.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth sell? Go and see.

Martin Gilmore, of Nashville, was in town Wednesday.

A feast for a little money—the good things at the K. K.

For servicable Christmas gifts see the Hickman Furniture Co.

Rev. Lucas preached at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Lance Savage spent Thanksgiving with home folks, in Fulton.

Miss Pearl Wyman, spent a day or two in Fulton last week.

Have you bought your coal? If not, why not telephone no. 48?

Mrs. E. L. King is home from a week's visit with Tennessee relatives.

Rev. J. L. Gayle will preach at Popular Grove Sunday morning.

You miss a treat if you fail to buy groceries from Shaw & Bettersworth.

Ben Bramham and little son went to Hickman Monday.—Union City Democrat.

When you want fresh groceries, telephone to Lon Robertson, telephone 160.

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, all at reasonable prices.—Shaw & Bettersworth.

Mrs. McMurray, of near Jordan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Montgomery.

Go to Cavitt, on the hill, if you want the best Christmas candies and freshest groceries.

W. C. Bryant and wife, of East Prairie, Mo., were the guests of Hickman friends this week.

Mrs. C. H. Farham and little son have been the guests of Mrs. Sidney Davis, at Mayfield, this week.

Thorough-bred Bronze Turkeys, Black Langshan and Buff Plymouth Rock chickens for sale.—Mrs. Annie McDaniel, Hickman, Ky.

The school children were given a half holiday, Wednesday, to be used in collecting books for the Hickman College Library. Quite a number of books were thus added to the collection.

Pay for your water and light at the ice factory office.

Miss Annie Cowgill returned from Nashville, Sunday.

Miss Marie Brevard returned from Arlington, Sunday.

"Just like sitting down at mother's table" Elite Cafe.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Hubbard spent Tuesday in Union City.

Go to Lon Robertson for fresh groceries. Telephone 160.

Don't fail to buy your coal from the Independent Coal Co.

Cavitt, on the hill, sells the freshest groceries in town.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson was in Paducah on business Wednesday.

See the Hickman Furniture Co.'s line of rockers prices, 75c to \$20.00.

Cavitt will deliver your goods to you. Freshest groceries in town.

J. D. Turner, of Fulton, was the guest of his brother, J. R. Turner, Sunday.

Arthur Hale was in Union City Sunday, to see his—er—his grandmother.

A. D. Knox, Freight Agent of the N. & C., was here on business Wednesday.

Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.

If your water and light rent is not paid by the 10th of the month, you will be cut off.

E. L. King, who travels in Mississippi for the Cairo Milling Co., is home for the holidays.

Fresh Groceries, chickens, eggs, butter, &c. Will deliver. Lon Robertson, Telephone, 160.

Don't get left. Go to Cavitt's and get your Christmas needs in the grocery line. Prices are right and the goods fresh.

W. G. Gresham, promoter of the Sikeston & Southeastern R. R., was in Hickman on business, Tuesday. More on this subject later.

Sheriff J. T. Seat sold the personal property of Mrs. Ben Cravens estate, in the upper bottom, Wednesday. The receipts were about \$1,000.

Mrs. T. T. Swayne and little son, of Hickman, were in the city this week visiting Mrs. Swayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fope Herring.—Union City Commercial.

Bondurant and Wilson, after having the building next door east of Ellison's dry goods room remodeled, have moved their office there, which makes them a cozy, convenient office.

Everybody busy.

Get the habit—subscribe for the Courier.

Shaw & Bettersworth sell fresh groceries.

See Bransford & Andrews' ad. in this issue.

Mrs. Mattie Prather went to Union City Tuesday.

Buy where they "make good" candies at the K. K.

Groceries, eggs and butter always fresh at Lon Robertson's.

Montgomery sells coffins and caskets. Also burial robes.

W. K. Hall and wife, of Fulton, spent Thanksgiving in Hickman.

See Montgomery's stock of goods before you select that Christmas present.

Miss Elizabeth Clow, of Troy, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Oman.

Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no. 48 for coal.—Hickman Ice and coal Co.

LOST—Memorandum book with some accounts in it. Return to J. W. Rogers.

The Hickman Furniture Co. will keep their store open every night until Christmas.

Mr. Arch Caruthers, of Hickman, was the guest of relatives Sunday.—Union City Democrat.

Mr. Schoffner, of the firm of Neil Schoffner at Nashville, was in town yesterday and Wednesday.

Ollie Barnes, who is now employed at Hickman, was up Sunday to see his parents.—Union City Democrat.

Mrs. C. H. Moore returned Wednesday from Union City, where she has been spending several days with relatives.

E. B. Lewis, soliciting agent for the C. of Ga., railroad, was in town several days this week, looking after business connected with his road.

The remains of P. Gilmore, who was buried in the Hickman City Cemetery about thirty-three years ago, were taken up and moved to Nashville, this week. Mr. Gilmore was once a business man of this city.

The little child of a family named Hall, living near Troy Avenue was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. The father works at the Mengel factory, and went to work that morning as usual, and later in the morning the mother went to the bed to take the child up and found it to be dead. It is not known how long it had been dead.

"The Village Vagabond"

Is the title Robert Seerman has selected for his new play, which will be seen at Opera House Saturday December 8th. The story relates to a poor unfortunate tramp, who is accused of murdering his partner in a western mining camp. He is sent to prison for the crime, but escapes and leaves that country for the East where he meets, but for some time does not recognize, Jim Dawson, the real criminal, who, under the name of Stephen Malbourne, has fraudulently taken possession of the tramp's mining property and through its successful operation has become a wealthy banker. Dawson living under the name of Malbourne is suitor for the hand of Marion Hudson, a daughter of the murdered son. The girl is in love with one, Charles Brockton, a cashier in Malbourne's bank, the latter in order to prevent him from interfering with his success in suiting for the hand of the young lady, takes money from the bank himself and then accuses Brockton of embezzlement. He endeavors to send him to prison, but is thwarted by the Vagabond and through Towel who have discovered the real identity of the banker and secured evidence of his suit. The preliminary examination takes place before Mike Riley, a newly elected Justice of the Peace, who discharges the prisoner and has Malbourne locked up.

The whole story is interesting and the comedy is highly amusing.

Calvin Saunders, ex-county register of Union County died Monday evening about 7 o'clock. Earlier in the afternoon he had a stroke of paralysis of the left side, which finally resulted in his death. Mr. Saunders has been for many years a great sufferer from arthritic rheumatism. He leaves a wife and several children. His remains were taken to Woodland Mills his old home, for interment. Mr. Sanders is one of the old landmarks of his country, having lived there for more than 40 years. Mr. Sanders was well and favorably known to many Hickman people who regret to learn of his death.

The scenery for Robert Seerman's new production, "The Village Vagabond," is said to be very beautiful, and the people will be given an opportunity to judge for themselves as the production complete will be seen at Opera House December 8th. Prices for the engagement will be only 25c 35c and 50c.

FOR SALE—Small farm containing 55 3-4 acres well improved lying one mile south of Moscow, Ky., in Fulton County. Same being a portion of the W. W. Webster place. Price for a short time only \$3800. For further information, address, J. W. Kennedy, Oklahoma City Okla.

Take time by the forelock, take the bull by the horns, take advantage of opportunity, take a flying hop into the band wagon, trot away, hustle away, advertise, grow rich and be happy.

Hickman College.

Reports have been sent out showing the grades of the last examination. The seniors and juniors have been published, and the best six in the other grades are as follows:

TENTH GRADE.

Rose Campbell, 96.
Lillian Chate, 95.5.
Grace Wilson, 92.7.
Grace Rice, 91.

NINTH GRADE.

Lois Bartlett, 98.8.
Dora Cavitt, 92.8.
Maggie Lee Rice, 92.3.
Maggie Henry, 91.5.
Hazel Johnson, 90.6.
Leah Barry, 88.6.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Emma Tyler, 99.4.
Carl Townsend, 95.
James Campbell, 91.
Cecile Barnes, 87.
Blanche Helm, 86.
Virginia Royster, 83.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Birdie Glover, 95.
Pansy Weatherly, 94.
Pauline Caldwell, 90.
Lon Naylor, 87.3.
Maggie O'Hearn, 87.
Nannie Smith, 85.

SIXTH GRADE.

Lillian Coffee, 95.4-7.
Corinne Maddox, 93.5-7.
John Durham, 91.1-7.
Lena Kelly, 91.1-7.
Sven Naylor, 90.5-7.
Miriam Luten, 90.2-7.

FIFTH GRADE.

Laverne Threlkeld, 97.1-6.
Maurice Wilson, 97.
Lyte Reid, 95.
Nellie Glaser, 93.
Lizzie Moore, 93.
Luella Lunsford, 91.

FOURTH GRADE.

Alice Hodges, 97.
Fay Glaser, 96.
Lexie Rice, 94.
Helen Tyler, 93.
Marshall McDaniel, 92.
Sam Hayden, 92.
Scott Collins, 92.

THIRD GRADE.

Ray Bowden, 93.
Mary Tempa Burnett, 92.2.
Iva Hill, 91.
Jewel Taylor, 92.
Nellie Forsythe, 91.8.
Blanche Bivens, 91.2.
Blanche Smith, 91.

Notice

All members of Elm Camp W. O. W. are notified to be present at the next regular meeting night on account of business of importance. A large number of candidates will be initiated. "Shall we have a Public Installation of Officers?" will be decided.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!—All Dealers.

No Prosecution in Infanticide Case.

The case in which Lena Jackson and another woman, living in the Hickman, were charged with infanticide, was dismissed in Judge Naylor's court Wednesday. The defendants were represented by H. I. Remley. It will be remembered by some of our readers that about six weeks ago the infant child of Len Jackson had mysteriously disappeared, and the matter reported to the officers who made a search. After quite a deal of delay the parties showed the officers where the child was buried. The body was found buried in the garden, wrapped in a sack, it is claimed, and buried in a shoe box about eighteen inches under the ground. The skull was somewhat crushed, but this could possibly have been done by the case and rubbish that were thrown in the grave. An old stove and some ashes were placed over the ground. It was claimed by evidence introduced in the trial that the child was buried after midnight one Saturday night. Judge Naylor decided that, although there was a suspicion of foul play, there was not sufficient evidence introduced to permit the prosecution to await the action of the grand jury.

However, the grand jury will probably make an investigation.

State Line.

J. P. Maddox spent Saturday night in Hickman.

The infant of Mr. Mark Corum is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Mary Prather went to Hickman shopping, Friday.

T. C. Berry of Memphis spent Friday night near here.

Miss Lucy Burrus was in Union City shopping Monday.

G. B. Threlkeld Jr. went to Hickman Saturday on business.

Mr. Gordon Rice was in Union City on business Saturday.

Mr. James R. Moss of Union City was the guest of J. P. Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lunsford visited Mr. B. Clark and family Sunday.

P. E. Shaw and L. D. Maddox were in Union City Monday horse-trading.

The wedding bells will be rung in this vicinity soon—So Maltese Rumor says.

B. B. Sanders spent Sunday the 25th at the home of L. C. Maddox. Mr. Sanders is now salesman for a Louisville firm.

The Yazoo Mississippi Valley

Is the title of a new pamphlet now ready for distribution and published by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

It describes in detail the resources and possibilities of the richest valley in the United States. For a free copy address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.—J. F. Mettly, General Immigration Agent.

Trade at Hickman.

We Are Ready For You

Eagerly awaiting the opportunity to put you in touch with all the latest and best in Xmas novelties for 1906. We are offering the best products of the most reliable manufacturers, and a certain assurance of high quality and honest worth in every article. Something appropriate for every person. Below is a partial list suitable gifts for every age and every size pocketbook:

'PHONE 89



We have secured the services of an expert engraver for December, and goods bought of us will be ENGRAVED FREE

FOR THE MAID

Watch
Guard Chain
Ring
Necklace
Stick Pin
Hand Mirror
o logne Bottle
Perfume Spray
Manicure Scissors
Nail Polishers
Bracelets
Pen Tray
Rocker Blotter
Paper Cutter
Velvet Brush
Cold Cream Jar
Card a se
Glove Hook
Purse

FOR THE YOUNG GIRL

Locket
Opera Glass
Fan
Parasol
Watch Fob
Bracelet
Hat Pin
Silver Brush
Pin Tray
Nail File
Shoe Horn
Brooch
Purse
Book Mark
Manicure Set
Chatelaine Pin
Chatelaine Mirror
Diamond Ring
Inkstand

FOR THE MATRON

Brooch
Brush and Comb Set
Puff Box
Hair Pin Holder
Violet Holder
Baking Dish
Berry Bowl
Salad Bowl
Candelabra
Tea Bell
Pepper and Salt
Nut Bowl
Almond Dish
Chafing Dish
Stamp Box
Needle Case
Shoe Hook
Knives and Forks
Salad Set

FOR THE MEN

Watch Chain
Watch Fob
Ring
Cuff Links
Stud
Shaving Bowl
Shaving Mirror
Military Brushes
Whisk Broom
Cloth Brush
Hat Brush
Soap Box
Check Cutter
Stamp Box
Silver Knife
Match Box
Ash Tray
Smoking Set
Gillette Razor

A little list for the little folks:—Ring, Neckchain, Locket, Silver Rattle, Baby Pins, Spoon, Food Pusher, Cup and Childs Set. The above is only a partial list of the gifts that we have in Sterling Silver, Gold and Gold Filled goods. We are also agents for the famous Pickard Hand Printed China. We offer our holiday goods at a uniform scale of very reasonable prices, assuring the buying public that our price marks have but one meaning and that is, "Honest Values." Bear in mind that any purchase that is made at our store has to be exactly as represented or money refunded. Goods will be sent on approval to out of town parties who are responsible.

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The Portageville, Mo., Critic
a separate coach law in Mis-
souri. In speaking of the subject he
expresses this opinion: If Peary
takes the north pole, and the repu-
blans agree to colonize the
poles here, then we will favor the
policy of that party in power, at
least until after the bill is put in
the fact that a big black
after will hunt a seat in a ladies,
instead of going into the men's
coach on railway trains, it's sufficient
to make the blackest white republican
for the separate coach law.

The governors of more than thirty
states have accepted the invitation
to a conference delegates to at-
tend a conference in Des Moines this
week to discuss ways and means to
secure an amendment to the Federal
Constitution giving the people the
right to elect United States senators
by direct vote.

The United States Supreme Court
has ruled that the Railroad Com-
mission cannot compel through trains
to stop at small stations.

It is not generally known in Obion
county what enormous buyers of corn
are the Hardy Grain Company and
the Danke-Walker Milling Company
in Union City. On a bright clear
day when the corn market is in full
swing before day and the late
arrivals (those coming late in the
afternoon) do not get unloaded till
the night. The streets for
blocks around the ware-houses are
packed with wagons (all of 'em
loaded with corn) with narrow lanes
left for passage of ordinary traffic.
It gives a stranger a pretty fair idea
of Obion county's dignity and
importance in the agricultural line

to see these assembled wagons. A
very reliable farmer who lives one
mile this side of the city tells us that
one day this fall he counted 81
wagons, all waiting to be unloaded.

The above is from the Troy News
Banner. This is doing very well,
Brother Brice. But lets talk of
Hickman a bit. Besides the hundreds
of wagons of corn, and the wagons
of cotton that keep the cotton gin in
Hickman busy every day, on Satur-
day it is next to impossible to get
through the streets for the wagons
and buggies of our country friends
who come here to trade, from Ken-
tucky, Tennessee and Missouri, and
these wagons go away loaded with
merchandise from our enterprising
merchants. They carry the goods,
the quality and the quantity, and
last, but not least, they use a generous
supply of primer's ink. You ought to
come to Hickman some Saturday
and attempt to walk through one
of our department stores, and
find how almost impossible a task it
is.

If the Legislature is to be called
together in special session, the ques-
tion of repealing the new statute by
which a poor man's taxes can be in-
creased from \$1.50 to \$5.15 in 30
days and his bed sold to collect it,
should come up for imperative action,
if this State is to remain Dem-

ocratic. It is of far more importance
than further temperance legislation.

President-Roosevelt is said to be a
candidate to succeed Platt as sena-
tor from New York in 1909.

The football season closes with 11
killed and 100 seriously injured.
Only one prize fighter has been killed
in recent years. Football should be
put in the same class with other
brutal sports and stopped by law.
In ten years it has cost the country
the lives of more than 150 of its best
young men.

White county, Tenn., has yet to
turn in the result of their election on
Nov. 6, according to the Carroll
County Democrat. Sounds like Ken-
tucky politics. There is no excuse
for such delays, as were had in the
recent election, concerning the re-
turns, its about time the people
were putting a quietus on such
political legerdemain.

Trial marriages are not getting
much attention in Hickman—it's
mostly divorce trials.

Montgomery has the nicest line of
furniture in town. Suitable gifts for
Christmas at Montgomery's furniture
store.

Dorena Items.

Mr. J. D. Pickett is still logging.
"Cotton picking is slow work over
here now."

Miss Joella Byassee was on the
sick list last week.
Mr. Louie Byasse spent Thanksgiv-
ing in Hickman.

Esq. Cain went to Charleston
Monday on business.

The moonlight nights give the
cohunter a chance.

Mrs. T. W. Pickett spent several
days over here last week.

Mrs. J. H. Pickett entertained a
number of her friends Sunday.

Mrs. Polhamus was the guest of
Mrs. J. O. King Thanksgiving.

Rev. J. L. Lucas of Hickman will
preach at Locust Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Aydelott of Medley was
down at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. Mooney and son Sam were
over Monday seeing after their cattle.

Mrs. B. C. White left last Thurs-
day to visit her parents at Trenton,
Tenn.

The people are in high spirits now
the levee men are here on the grounds
at work.

Mr. Frank Stotts of Charleston is
down this week seeing after the in-
terest of their crop.

We are glad to see Mr. J. T. Crow
out again who has been shut in by
an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Stella Hall and Miss Mari-
etta Fowlkes were the guests of Miss
Stella Hisey Saturday night.

Mrs. G. L. Carpenter and daughter
Ruby Fleming of Hickman were the
guests of Mrs. T. L. White
Thanksgiving.

Misses Gertrude and Lillian Hall
entertained a number of their young
friends Saturday night an enjoyable
time reported.

The car situation is still a serious
problem with the shippers all over
the country. The local shippers are
experiencing a great deal of incon-
venience on this account. The Hick-
man Grain Co., have buildings and
yards stacked full of sacked shelled
corn, that cannot be moved until the
situation improves.

The State has begun an investiga-
tion of the destruction of tobacco
ware-houses in the neighborhood of
Princeton, Ky. Trouble will ensue.

Trial Marriages.

Mrs. Parsons, the wife of a Con-
gressman, who has recently attract-
ed attention by writing in favor of
trial marriages, is barking up the
wrong tree. Trial marriage would
do away with marriage entirely and
with it would as a consequence be
the destruction of the home upon
which our nation rests. Mrs. Parsons
sees so much unhappiness in marriage
she might with better profit to her-
self and the country direct her at-
tention to those things which produce
unhappiness in the matrimonial state.
The craze for extravagant living,
dressing beyond their means and a
maudlin desire for notoriety and
foolish display are breaking up hun-
dreds of homes by dissatisfaction
and disagreement and not unfrequently
by a violation of the marital vows.
If marriage has gotten to such a
condition in this country that such a
fool suggestion of Mrs. Parsons for
"trial before keeps," the fault is
largely with the women themselves.

They should realize that they are
not intended either by law or by the
common fitness of things to be mere
ornaments, but helpmates, and in-
stead of devoting their time in de-
vising plans to spend what their hus-
bands make, they should either help
him to make or at least help him to
save what he makes.

If men would insist upon the Divine
law that wives should be subject to
their husbands and women would get
a proper regard of their duties as
wives, such silly suggestions as Mrs.
Parsons makes would not be heard of
and the divorce courts would have
much less to do.

Remarkable Proposition.

To turn over the postal service of
the United States to a private cor-
poration under strict public control
is the remarkable proposal made to
the Postal Commission.

W. D. Boyce, of Chicago, pub-
lisher, man of big affairs and several
times a millionaire, made the pro-
position on behalf of himself and
associates, whom he did not name,
to take over the postoffice business
and run it on business principles.
The proposal includes agreement
immediately to cut postage rates in
half. There could be no deficit un-
der such an arrangement for the
Government to meet, because the
corporation would have to make ends
meet.

Mr. Boyce wants the postal cor-
poration under a postal commission
which shall be the regulating and
supervising agency of the Govern-
ment.

He proposes to pay Uncle Sam
rental for all postoffice quarters oc-
cupied in public buildings, and over
against this he designs to charge the
Government regular rates for all
services performed for it. These
Government services he now esti-
mates at \$25,000,000 annually. At
half the present rates this would be
cut to \$12,500,000.

Applying business methods to post-
office affairs would result in immense
economies in transportation. Mr.
Boyce figures that the expenditure
for railroad haulage would be cut
from \$30,000,000 to about one half
that sum.

Young Lady, Here is Your Opportunity.

Can you "figger?" If so here is
your chance. We will give below a
problem for you to solve and the
first correct answer brought to us or
mailed to the "Prize Department"
of the Courier before 7 a. m. Dec.
19th, we will give you choice of a
year's subscription to the Courier or
a silver dollar. A answers must
have your name on the paper. We
will record each answer and the date
received at this office and if two cor-
rect answers are received the same
day we will equally divide the prize.
The problem is to find what our cir-
culation is. Base your calculations
on our regular eight page paper, and
printing a paper every week in the
year except Christmas week.

If you were to take every paper
we print during this time and place
them end for end, then take the
length of the papers and form a
circle, the diameter of this circle
would be 176,429.17 feet.

If you were to lay them side by
side they would cover ground equal
to 23.33 acres.

Laid end for end they would reach
2.98 miles beyond Waverly, Tenn.,
on the N. C. & St. L. Ry., from
Hickman.

Here is your chance. Get your
answer in by 7 a. m., December 19,
so we can publish the name of the
winner in our Christmas number.

Meals cooked right, served right,
prices right, day or night, at the
Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.

Your Doctor Needs Help

—The help that a careful, experienced pharmacist
can give. The medicines that he prescribes must
be exactly right or he loses ground in treating the patient.
That is not all; the patient is to be considered.

Bring your prescriptions to us and they'll be com-
pounded in strict accordance with the doctor's desires.
That means more than just simply following his orders.
It means that each ingredient will be pure and that
compounding will be done according to the most mod-
ern, pharmaceutical methods.

Helm & Ellison.

"A hint to the wise—

is sufficient. Remember that by making your Christmas selections early you suffer no disappointments. You know how it is..

Our New and Beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choicest selections for Christmas trade, are now ready for your inspection and approval.

Suggestions:

Our stock embraces all that is desirable and all that is good in the line of jewelry. We have a line of Holiday goods that cannot be excelled for price and quality. What we offer you is certainly appropriate for Christmas Giving!



Come in and see this line TODAY

A fine selection of everything you could wish in this line for Holiday Gifts. You must see them.

C. G. SCHLENKER, Hickman.

**DIAMONDS
WATCHES
CLOCKS
CUT GLASS**

**Sterling Silver
Novelties, &c., &c.**

Concert a Success.

The band concert given by the Hunziker Concert Band, at the Opera House, Thanksgiving night, was a splendid success from every point of view.

On this occasion, the band celebrated its Fourth Anniversary—giving a splendid demonstration of what may be accomplished by sticking ever at a thing; and Prof. Hunziker is to be congratulated upon his untiring efforts in making this band the peer of musical organizations of Western Kentucky, as are also the boys in the execution of their task.

Misses Mabel Fuqua and Mable Wilson assisted materially with vocal solos, both of whom are accomplished musicians.

Hickman may well feel proud of her band, and always welcome their musicals and concerts with a liberal patronage.

In the language of Rip Van Winkle, "may you live long and prosper."

EARLY TO BED

and early to rise, makes one healthy happy and wise, especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation."

There is character in the sox men wear, says an exchange. The black stocking denotes weight and dignity; the red, leaning to prodigal ways; the pale blue, a vapidly and mushroom desire to be in the swim. What about the country editor who, according to tradition, wears no sox at all?

During the winter it is to be hoped that the moths will not eat the holes in those pretty packed-away peek-a-boos waists. And especially is it hoped that if they do they will not eat them any larger than they are at present.

Autumn necessities. Horsehold candy for that cold, at the K. K.

Have You Worked The Problem?

We are getting answers to our problem in last week's Courier. They are many and varied. Of course, this being the case, they cannot all be correct. We were given an answer the other day, stating that our circulation was a little over two hundred and seventy thousand. Well, this might do for the St. Louis Republic, but not us. The gentleman also have become interested and are working at it, although they are not eligible in the contest. However we might say, none of them who have told us their answers have solved it correctly. Some of the young ladies, however are guessing rather close, which goes to show which are the best mathematicians. Work this out and send your answer in, you may be the lucky one. We would suggest that you work the problem all three ways and see if you get the same answer all three ways. Some one will get the dollar. It is a very small remuneration, but will serve to show how well you are keeping in practice.

See the Hickman Furniture Co's. line of rockers prices, 75c to \$20.00.

Eq. H. S. Sacra last Tuesday, at the court house in Union City, performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Wm. J. Knighton and Miss Lela M. Diggs. The bride resides in Arkansas and the groom lived at Hickman.—Union City Commercial.

T. F. Benton,
Contracting
and Hauling.
Anything,
Anywhere
Any time.
Telephone 30.

Attention, Public.

The public will take notice that there will be no paper issued from this office during Christmas week. As is our usual custom, we will take a week's recreation, and get ready for the new year. Our last issue will be dated Friday, December 21, but will be printed and put in the office Wednesday, the 19th. No work will be done in the office at all the next week, and no work will be accepted that is received too late to be completed by Thursday, the 20th. Neither will any advertising matter be accepted later than Tuesday noon, and then must not be of such nature that will prevent the paper being put in the office Wednesday afternoon. If you want anything in that issue, the largest of the year, you must get it in the office early, the earlier the better. It would be better to have it in early Monday morning. We will print a special Christmas edition and it will be very suitable to send to your friends. If you want any extras speak for them early.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine offering \$10. per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by All Dealers.

J. N. Bradshaw, Esq., of Hickman, was in the city last week. Mr. Bradshaw spoke of the illness of his wife and children. They haven't been entirely well for two or three months.—Union City Commercial.

Some Hickman men who never have any other opportunity to be heroes, marry young.

THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p. m., the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3d Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Well! well! what do you think Thanksgiving brought to me? I found a sow with sixteen pigs and only twelve places to feed them. Now isn't she a regular dumper? That is just the way we farmers do. We raise billions of bushels of grain and have room to take care of only a few millions. Then we grumble at the railroads if there is a car famine and we grumble at the buyers if they have no pens, store houses or elevators for us to dump our crops in. We own the land, the trees, the lumber and everything necessary for building our store houses except a few nails, and yet we grumble if our buyers take the cost of storage, insurance and loss out of the price of our products.

But you say we did not have time to build all these things for this year's crop. Are we getting ready for next year? How many bins are we building? Have you read President Everett's address? Then you know how necessary it is to have more telephones. Are we putting them up? Some of our good friends tell us that the Cumberland Company will soon own all our rural lines. Is this true? If so who will be to blame? Are we making our lines longer and stronger and better?

The A. S. of E. completed means certainty and profit in agriculture for all future time and equity in every department of business in the country. Are these things worth striving for? Yes, they can be accomplished. Farmers are very different now from what they used to be. Even the children's papers which are published for the school children tell us that the price of wheat is being held up by the farmers who are holding their wheat for better prices. See Little Chronicle published in Chicago. Formerly farmers let other people do their thinking for them, and they either followed or were driven. Many farmers are now people of independent thought. Their old bodies may hang on before them, but they ask themselves is this so measured by the standard of the new education? Hundreds of problems do not look the same now as they did a few years ago and this all on account of the new education given by the American Society of Equity and its paper, Up-to-Date Farming.

Instead of looking to others for help farmers now know that they must look to themselves and that in themselves is all the power they need while from the outside they cannot now, or ever hope for salvation from the monopolies and trusts that have heretofore been their masters. Organize and you will soon be in control of the situation.

CHILDREN'S

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic. And from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Heim & Ellison.

According to a daily newspaper, lard is now being made from pigweed. The old way was to run the pigweed through the hog, but some wise gentlemen have made a machine that works like a hog, so to speak, and refines the lard without the help of the afore said porker. Please pass the pie, the crust of which is made from pigweed lard.

M. W. Glasgow and Miss Martha Louise Taylor, both popular young people of Mayfield, were married in Fulton, Nov. 28th.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

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I carry the only complete line of building material, builder's hardware, sash and doors to be found in the city. My prices are right. You be the judge; call and see.

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A Buggy, Harness or Saddle of High Quality at a Low Price. Each Buggy with a written guarantee. For expert horse shoeing and blacksmith work of all kinds, come to me. Log Chains and Hooks of all kinds.

Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Drills, Stalk Cutters.

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POPULAR LUNCH PARLORS**

**Seasonable Fruits
Fresh Bread and Cakes
Fine Candies, Etc.**



Don't fail to hear the Electric Piano.

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**The Land of BIG CROPS and
PROSPERITY.**

Are you making as much off your farm as you ought? No doubt you are making all you can. The trouble is the land costs too much. It takes too much money to buy a big farm, and so you are trying to make a living on a small farm, or perhaps you are renting one and paying a good share of what you raise, in rent. Wouldn't it be better to go where the price of good land is so little that you can own a big farm—where every acre of the ground is working for you and all you raise is paying for good profits?

There are thousands of acres of fertile land in the Southwest along the line of the Cotton Belt Route that can be bought for from \$3 to \$10 an acre. This land is increasing in value each year.

See the Southwest at Small Cost.

A trip to the Southwest would convince you that your best interest lay in settling there. The trip can be made at a very little expense. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month you can purchase a round trip ticket to any point in the Southwest on or via the Cotton Belt Route at very low rates. Stop-overs will be allowed for you to examine any locality you are interested in.

Write at once for free copies of books describing this wonderful country and for full information about cost of tickets, etc.

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Buy and Sell
Real Estate,
Build and Rent Houses

If you are looking for a
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If you want to buy a lot
to build, or want a home
on easy payment,
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We offer on reasonable
terms, the following

Real Estate

For Sale:

One New Dwelling

Desirably located on the hill
is one of the best neighbor-
hoods in town. Has five
rooms, reception hall and a
porch, bath room and water
closet with hot and cold wa-
ter. Good cellar and base-
ment. Electric lights.
WILL SELL OR RENT TO
GOOD TENANT.

One 5-Room House

On the hill, adjoining the
above. Five rooms, halls,
front and back porches, bath
room and water closet, with
hot and cold water. Electric
lights, cellar and basement.

One House, 4 Lots

In East Hickman, now occu-
pied by good tenant. Will
sell at a bargain.

19 Houses and Lots

In West Hickman, all rented
to good paying tenants.
Six of these are new, just
completed. Have had from
SEVEN TO FIFTEEN applica-
tions for each house before
completion. These houses
will pay BIG INTEREST on
the investment. Will sell
single or as a whole, on rea-
sonable terms.

30 Good Lots

In West Hickman. We offer
these in any way want-
ed, single or in blocks. Are
all well located with good
streets, and the demand for
houses here cannot be filled.
They can be rented to good
tenants at profitable rentals,
as fast as built. To parties
wanting a lot to build a
home, we will sell on easy
terms with monthly pay-
ments.

One Choice Lot

Desirably located, one block
from College. An excellent
location to build a home.

Farm Lands

200 Acres Fine Land
In the bottom, about 125
acres deeded and all could
be easily cleared. Will sell
cheap.

160-Acre Farm

In bottom. Fine land. No
better in the bottom. About
60 acres cleared. Good
houses and good tenants.
Will sell this cheap.

COME AND SEE US!

W. S. Ellison,
Manager

A Fulton Couple Marry in Washington, D. C.

A marriage of much social interest
in Fulton was that of Hayden Free-
man and Miss Lucy Savage, which
took place in Washington, D. C.,
yesterday. Miss Savage had been
attending the Episcopal Institute in
Winchester, Va., since September.
She is the youngest daughter of
Chas Savage of this city and is a
popular and accomplished young
lady. Mr. Freeman left Fulton last
Saturday for Princeton, he said, but
finally landed in Virginia, where (on
Wednesday, he is in company with
Miss Clara Savage, who is also at-
tending school in Winchester, and
Miss Lucy Savage, his promised
bride, left for Washington, where
the ceremony was performed on
Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Free-
man left Washington last night for
Fulton, where they will make their
future home. Mr. Freeman is the
popular clerk in Roadmaster An-
derson's office and is, well known in
Fulton, having lived here since a
child.

A host of friends and relatives are
awaiting their arrival to shower them
with congratulations and best wishes
for a long and happy life.—Fulton
Leader.

A splendid opportunity to learn
French accurately is being offered
by Prof. J. A. Richardson, who is
organizing a class in this city. The
terms are: one pupil \$5, two pupils
\$4 each, three or more pupils \$3
each, per month of twenty lessons of
one hour. Prof. Richardson was an
instructor in Paris for five years, and
two or three months of his system
will render a pupil eligible to travel
independently in France. If in-
terested, inquire at Berendes Book
Store or the Courier office.

A man's worst enemy is his selfish-
ness. It narrows and poisons his ex-
istence and transforms him into a
slave of self. Hateful selfishness
is like a narrow, unhealthy cave
where all our being languishes.
Love is the free, vast horizon where
the soul can spread its wings.

As the Louisville Post suggests,
if the troops at Brownsville had been
white, no one would have raised any
serious protest against their dis-
charge. The assaults made on the
president have been because the
troops discharged were negroes.
So far as the Southern people are
concerned, they would have been
just as prompt to resent the riotous
action of a white regiment as they
were to resent that of a negro re-
giment. No community will submit
to being made the victim of a lot of
drunken soldiers who commit
murder and start a riot in a peaceful
community, no matter what their
color may be.

The windows of our local mer-
chants are attracting no small
amount of attention. It seems that
the displays are something superior
to anything ever witnessed here in
former years. The dressers have
evidently taken extra pains to have
each firm's window look the nicest,
and the natural result is a spectacle
to be admired by all the holiday
shoppers, and a difficult matter to
ascertain which is the nicest in ap-
pearance.

The attention of the little folks as
well as the larger folks, has been at-
tracted this week by the novel win-
dow display in the toy room at Eli-
son's. An electric toy railway has
been placed in the window with a
winding track, in and out of the
numerous toys, which reminds one
of a real mountain railway, the
motive power being furnished by
well, that's for the little folks to
guess. But anyway the train runs
around the track all the time, and
no one pulling it, and serves as an
excellent inducement for the little
folks to view all the toys displayed.

Death at State Line.

Mr. G. W. Marshall, one of the
best known and respected farmers of
this section died at his home near
State Line Monday. He was fifty-
five years of age, and leaves four
children, who have the sympathy of
the entire community in the loss of
their father.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause.
Pain in the head—pain in the blood pressure—making
the country 40 last, to say it they and to
prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That
tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—dis-
tributes blood pressure away from pain centers.
It affects the nervous system, and the blood pressure
thoroughly, it surely equalizes the blood circula-
tion.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.
If it's a bad cold, it's blood pressure. If it's a
stomach ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
heartache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
backache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
jointache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
muscle ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
nerve ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
bone ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
tendon ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
ligament ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
cartilage ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
synovial ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
menstrual ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
menopausal ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
pregnancy ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
postnatal ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
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pregnancy ache, it's blood pressure. If it's a
postnatal ache, it's blood pressure.

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets (ALL DEALERS)

Growing Tendency to Move to Hickman.

If a person will take the trouble
to keep an eye on the local papers
of the towns surrounding Hickman
for a radius of fifteen or twenty
miles they will note that there are
families moving to Hickman all the
time. We seldom pick up a paper
that we do not see of some family
moving here. This is occasioned by
the industries and manufacturers of
the town offering an opportunity for
employment to those who wish it.
There are many other good reasons
that this state of affairs can be at-
tributed to. Hickman is a good
place in which to live and these peo-
ple realize it. It is an easy matter
for one to get employment. The
only draw back is the matter of
getting houses. The demand seems
to be so great that they cannot be
supplied. And more houses, from
half a dozen to a dozen, are under
construction all the time. When the
census is taken in 1910 Hickman
will show a population of 6,000 as
against 1,589 in 1900. The popula-
tion this spring was 3,445.

W. F. Montgomery, the furniture
man, has purchased the property on
the south side of Clinton street, re-
cently occupied by the pool room,
and will move his stock of goods
there the first of the year. The
store room occupied by him now will
be used by the Farmers Hardware
Co., the purchasers of the building.

The immense coal fleets have be-
gun to come down the river and will
continue as long as there is a rise in
the river, or as long as there is suf-
ficient water to permit.

A Caruthersville minister pre-
ached a sermon on profanity. During
the discourse he took the ground
that "damn" was not swearing, but
simply used by men to emphasize
what they say. The minister while
calling on the members of his congrega-
tion a few days after, met a young
lady, one of the vivacious girls, who
said: "Elder that was a damned
good sermon you preached last sab-
bath."

Owing to the paper famine in the
South we air compelled to get out
the Free Press on a postal card this
week; but as we only had about two
dozen cards, the rest of our edition
will have to be cancelled. Of
course no rebate ain't goin' to be
given by us on standing ads, because
this here was an accident of Providence,
ter which we ain't responsible.
This saves us \$7.85, and to in-
crease our good luck Cy Lyle has
hired us with \$3 and a can of moon-
shine licker to make speeches again
him for justice of the piece. Things
is sure coming our way at last.—
Hardeman Free Press.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild
will conduct their annual Bazaar at
the Rectory on Dec. 11th, at 2:30
p. m. Everybody invited.

Frank Smith

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Nashville Steam Laundry
None better.
Few as good

Leave Laundry at Smith & Amberg's

Band Concert To Be Re- peated.

The Hickman Concert Band will
repeat their concert with an entire
change of programme, at the opera
house, on Thursday night, December
27th. This time the proceeds will
be for the benefit of the Daughters
of the Confederacy. The music last
time was so well appreciated that we
feel sure that as large if not a larger
house will be in attendance. If you
like music, attend and never regret
it.

Tall Corn Stalks.

Nearly every newspaper in the
country is telling the story that a
certain farmer near this or that town
"had a narrow escape from death
recently while gathering corn. He
lost his balance while plucking the
topmost ear and plunged head fore-
most downward. After falling two
stories he caught another ear and
hung on. A load of hay was pushed
under him and he was rescued."

We have some fairly tall corn in
this neck of the woods. The tops of
the stalks are mantled with con-
tinuous snow. Several farmers near
Hickman are gathering their corn
from the Missouri side by cutting
the stalks and letting them fall across
the river. They chop off from 50 to
75 ears from each one, load their
wagon and use the stalk for a bridge
in returning to the Kentucky side.
And that the reason a certain grain
company failed to put in the ferry
they were talking of this summer.
We could tell you of better corn than
this but you might think the Courier
was telling a fib.

Campbell-Williams.

Mr. Elbert Campbell and Miss
Fanny May Williams, of the Crystal
country, were united in marriage last
Tuesday night at the home of the
bride's parents, by Rev. Foust.
Mrs. Campbell is the pretty and ac-
complished daughter of Dr. E. L.
Williams, a social favorite and a
charming young woman. The groom
is a son of Robt. Campbell, both
well known families in that country.
He is a fine young man. The
nuptials were followed by a wedding
supper. Quite a number of guests
were present and the occasion was
very pleasant.

Miss Williams is a niece of Mrs.
Fannie Shaw, of this city, and visited
here often.

Woodland Mills.

Mrs. G. B. Barrus returned home
Monday.

Miss Ollie Threlkeld was in Union
City Tuesday.

Prof. J. M. DeBow is visiting re-
latives and friends here.

Miss Jennie Burrus was the guest
of Fannie Brasfield Thursday.

Messrs Ferdie Maddox and Hugh
Ed Curlin were in town Sunday.

Miss Lassie Curlin has been very
ill with diphtheria, but is convalescing
now.

Mrs. G. B. Brasfield Jr. has been
very ill at her mother's, Mrs. G. B.
Brasfield.

Miss Sadie Fry was the guest of
Miss Tillman of Kenton Saturday
and Sunday.

Miss Lassie Curlin entertained a
few of her friends at six o'clock tea
Thursday evening.

Miss Fannie Brasfield entertained
a few of her friends at a delightful
Thanksgiving dining.

Mrs. Linnie Threlkeld arrived home
Wednesday to enjoy Thank-
sgiving at home and will return to
Martin Tuesday.

At the recent State election the
combined vote as certified by the
Secretary of State, cast for the Dem-
ocratic candidates for Congress was
155,820, while the total vote of their
Republican opponents was 126,162,
which shows the hand-made majority
of 29,658.

Mrs. A. D. Williams died at her
home a few miles west of town after
a short illness and interment was had
at the city cemetery. She was 23
years old, and had been married
only about a year.

NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the
FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the
TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect NOVEMBER 1, 1906.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at
the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. every
day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of
each month it is open until 9 p. m.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

The Skating Tonight.

Tonight, the proceeds of the
Skating rink will be donated to the
local Chapter of the United Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy, and a large
crowd of skaters and spectators will
be there. This is an opportunity to
have some real fun. Those who
participate in the skating always en-
joy themselves to the utmost, as al-
so do those who look on. It is ex-
pected that tonight there will be the
largest crowd in attendance that there
has ever been. Go and have your
fun.

The mortar in the brick chimneys
at the College has rotted until the
chimneys were deemed unsafe, and
this week the caps are all being put
away and masons are engaged turn-
ing new ones on.

Rosedale Has Moved.

The public will take notice that I
have moved my photograph gallery
over Ledford & Randle's store, where
I will be prepared to take care of my
customers in the future. I thank
you for your patronage in the past
and solicit a continuance.

A. S. Rosedale.

Don't overlook paying your water
and light account by the 10th of
the month. 26

The Sprague has left the coal
district for New Orleans. She has
in tow fifty boats containing 1,300-
000 bushels of coal. While this is
not the largest tow ever taken South
by this boat, it is bigger than the
usual consignment and has the dis-
tinction of being the first to move
South in months.

The Hickman Correspondent of
the Courier-Journal has waked up to
the fact that Hickman is the busiest
town in West Tennessee or Kentucky
a fact which can be attested to by a
visit to and a careful observation of
the town. Here is what she says:
A large number of real estate trans-
fers have been made in Fulton county
in the past week and recorded here
at the Courthouse. The transfers
have amounted to over \$10,000.
Hickman is on a building boom, and
about fifty houses have been erected
this fall and many are now in
progress. The town is building in
every direction and houses are being
erected in places that it seemed im-
possible to build. The hillside are
being graded. The population has
increased nearly 2,000 in the last
four years, and is now 4,000, and
still increasing.

Noses Indicate Temper.

Women who have the long,
straight nose, extreme in all its out-
lines are usually women of very
timid, sweet dispositions.
Women who have little, short, fat
noses, are generous, easy tempered
and pleasant to live with, but not as
a rule handsome.

The sweetest of American types
is the nose that is just long enough
but the least trifle broad for its
length. It is not squat by any
means. It suggests good health
and good temper. It is the ideal
judged from the American man's
standpoint. Statistics show that the
nice, full, sensible nose gets the
husbands.

If the nose is thin and nostrils fine
and narrow it means that the woman
has a poor air supply and that she is
liable to suffer from lung troubles
and all things that have their origin
in the heart.

The Holiday Season.

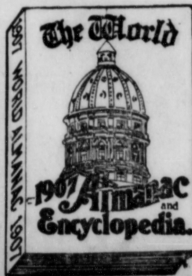
The holidays are approaching
more rapidly than some of us can
realize. It doesn't seem credible to
say that it is only two weeks until
Christmas, when the little folks will
be in their glory. Another year
has almost passed, and it has been
a successful year for the Courier.
The merchants of the town are
gradually and surely waking to the
fact that it requires the co-operation
of the newspapers and printer's ink
to conduct a successful business, and
the public in general begins to real-
ize that a community that does not
do all it can to support a good local
paper. We are exceedingly glad to
say that the people of this com-
munity give us their hearty support,
and seem to appreciate our efforts
to give them a good local paper
and we in return appreciate their sup-
port. The merchants who are making
a success in their business are
those who use printer's ink, and we
feel vain enough to believe that
this is a great factor in their suc-
cess. We will issue only two more
papers this year, those under date
of 14 and 19. We will take a need-
ed rest during the holidays, and
trust that all our readers and patrons
will enjoy themselves as much as we
anticipate.

Two-cent Rates.

A 2-cent-a-mile-passenger rate
over all railroads in Kentucky will
be ordered by the Kentucky State
Railroad Commission within the next
three months, are probably earlier.
While it is possible that some of the
railroads will resist the order in the
courts, it is certain that the order
will be issued, and it is believed by
the legal advisers of the Railroad
Commission that it will be made
effective shortly after the order is
issued.

All the members of the State Rail-
road Commission are now in Louis-
ville, putting the finishing touches on
a movement inaugurated some months
ago, to lower the prevailing freight
rates in this state.

Mrs. T. J. Malone, who is in a
hospital at Nashville, is reported to
be getting along nicely.



Do You Eat?

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WATSON HAM IT
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Dinner 11:30 to 1:00

Full line of Confections, Cigars, &c.

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Quick service. Reasonable rates. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

R. B. BREVARD, Hickman, Ky.

Your Laundry

should have its just share of your attention. If you are particular about your dress appearance, let the Fulton Steam Laundry do your work. Will call for your laundry each Tuesday.

Kennedy & Corum.

Agency at Helm & Kilgus'

Hickman Furniture Co.,

INCORPORATED.

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Dr. S. K. Davidson

DENTIST

Office over
Covgill's Drug Store

Hickman, Kentucky.

Courier's Home Circle

If you will try as hard to win your boy's love as you at one time did to win his mother's, you will attain to a position of influence in his heart which will enable you to direct the current of his entire life into proper channels.

We pause on the threshold of another Christmas. Another year with its many changes has quickly flitted by and oh, the changes it has wrought. We think of many, many homes about us, and the vacant chairs occupied by loved ones a year ago. Many hearts will be heavy today, and eyes red with weeping. A world of changes and uncertainties. Let your hearts be kind today, let your words be soft and tender. Be happy while you may, make others happy while you can, and may this Christmas Day be fraught with blessings rich for you, dear reader, even though you may wear the mantle of sorrow.

Is the sun a failure because some imprudent persons expose themselves and experience "sun stroke"? Is the ocean a failure because some are so unlucky as to sink in its waters? Is sweet, fresh water a failure because some are drowned in it? Is fire a failure because it sometimes causes loss and suffering? Is commerce a failure because all do not succeed in it? Are railroads a failure because accidents occur? Is the atmosphere a failure because of storms? Is human society a failure because of a few evils in it? Is education a failure because some do not turn knowledge to good account? Are all human relations failures because all find not perfect happiness in them? Questions like the foregoing could be continued indefinitely, but it is very evident marriage is no more a failure than any of the things above mentioned. What would human beings become without the homes that marriage brings? They would sink far below the brutes. Unworthy, bad people may themselves be failures in marriage, or worse out of marriage, but marriage itself is a divine success.

Your school of course, is progressing, but we fear with many it is only a matter "of course." You hear the bell ring at eight in the morning, you know your children are not on the rampage at home turning things topsy turvy all the day but outside of this we fear your personal knowledge is very lame. Now there should be daily watchfulness and care on the part of the parents. Inquiries should be made of scholars of their progress, and an active interest taken in their advancement. Occasional visits should be made to the school room by every parent. Communication should be frequent with the teacher in regard to the child. In every possible avenue the parent should exhibit a real interest in the school, standing and progress of the child. The knowledge of such interest will put the child on his guard, and settle and spur him on to greater exertion. The gist of the matter is, if you would have your schools as they ought to be, and what you desire they should be, you should have no less interest than the teacher or scholar, nor so much think of losing the interest than they from the time the school opens in the fall until it closes in the spring or summer.

Much depends upon a cheerful start for the day. The man who leaves home with a scowl on his brow, and a snap at his children, and a tart speech to his wife instead of a kiss, is not likely to be pleasant company for anybody during the day; he will probably come home with the temper of a porcupine. Wise plans should be laid for every day, that it be not an idle saunter, or an aimless bustling to and fro. Yet to make a good speed on the right track we must not start overloaded; not too many things to be undertaken, lest they prove a hasty batch-work. The journey is not made in a cushioned

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car but on foot and the most galling is vexations and worrying care. Steady walking ought not to tire any healthy body or soul. It is the overstrained rush whether in business or study, that breaks people down; especially the insane greed for wealth, or the mad ambition, gauding brain and nerves to a fury. The shattered nerves and sudden deaths in all our sad business centers tell a sad story. A good rule is to take short views. Sufficient to the day is the toll thereof; no man is strong enough to bear today's load, with tomorrow's load piled on top of it.

A boy at fifteen years of age, is in my opinion, at the most important period of his life. He is at the forks of the road. What he needs more than anything else is sympathy and advice. It would be strange, indeed, if boys did not build castles in Spain at that age, and what they need is the practical suggestion of someone, who is himself a success in life, to guide them. Most people think that boys do not need either sympathy or advice. It is a great mistake. They need it as much as girls. I have never known one of them to refuse to take advice if it were tendered to them at the right time, in the right place and in the spirit. The mistake that most people make in talking to boys is that they lecture them in season and out, persecute them with all sorts of foolish suggestions, and expect more from them than they would from a man. If I had any word of counsel to give it would be: Don't lecture a boy. Don't nag him. Don't persecute him if he has done wrong. Don't laugh at him if he has failed, perhaps in some over-ambitious boyish schemes. Don't crush him. Don't break his spirit. Give the boy a chance. Show him his mistake, and then show him what he should do. When you crush a boy's spirit you have ruined the boy;—in all probability he will blossom into a first-class dupe.

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Don't overlook paying your water and light account by the 10th of the month.

The Race Question.

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Union. The sole hope of the Negro is to take him out of politics. As long as he is the subject of agitation he will be a menace not only to the peace of the country, but to himself. The racial issue in the South means life or death; but the North cannot wholly escape it. Though the difference between the Negroes of the North and the Negroes of the South is as the difference between semi-civilization and total barbarism, there are yet Negroes enough at the North to make trouble and to muddy the stream. Each agitation draws us nearer to Racial conflict. It thus cannot be diverted, all that Senator Tillman says will come true. He who claims more for the Negroes than would be claimed for the whites is a worse enemy of the negro than he who would concede him nothing. The effort to make him exceptional lies at the root of the evil; exceptional as an officeholder, exceptional as a soldier, exceptional as the Nation's ward. He has all that the law can give him. If he cannot maintain himself and so work out his destiny, then he will show himself a racial inferior, and all the extra laws that mistaken philanthropy can devise will only tend to hurt, not to help him.

The circumstances attending Senator Tillman's lecture in Chicago are not creditable to our boasted institutional freedom and enlightened patriotism, to say nothing about common sense and good feeling, whilst the outcry over the action of the President in the matter of the Negro troops only shows that there are too many people and too many newspapers willing to play with fire. There are plenty of fools in the South. Bad men, too. Nor all of them white. Ditto at the North. Also, good men, North and South, black and white. Unfortunately, the bad men furnish argument to the fools foily piling up fagots of hate as fuel to ignorance, the good men and women of both races the victims.

Our hope is that, even as our great Republic has survived so many perils and solved so many problems, we shall weather this, not the least of them all; but not if the Question is to be kept a Party Question and sectionalized, with an intolerant and fanatical Extreme in each section to whoop it up!

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